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General Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) dated September 24, 2010. The City has submitted overall substantive comments separately, but wishes to provide these supplemental comments which are specific to issues related to Combined Sewer System. Like many older communities in Virginia, such as City of Richmond and City of Lynchburg, part of the City is served by a combined sewer system (CSS). These CSS communities, including the City of Alexandria, have submitted comments specific to the issues related to Combined Sewer System. The City agrees with these comments and a copy of these comments is also attached with this letter for your consideration.

We are very appreciative for the opportunity to comment on this Draft and hope that we have provided comments that will not only assist in creating the Final Phase I TMDL, but will also begin to elucidate some of our continued concerns as we move forward in our enhanced participation in the Phase II TMDL process. We will continue to work with our local, state and federal partners to protect and restore local waterways, the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay.

Attachments

EPA-R03-OW-2010-0736-0521.1: Comment attachment submitted by Lalit K. Sharma, Division Chief, Office of Environmental Quality, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, City of Alexandria, Virginia